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Activation Method For
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 13, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2005, having a statutory period extended one month for response set to expire on February 13, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Applicants have given authorization to charge counsel's Deposit Account on a separate PTO/SB/22 form. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account Number, for any fees, including excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.